

The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, February 17. 1703.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Feb. 22.

THEY write from Genoa of the 27th of last Month, That certain English Commissaries have bought up in the Town of Masse and other places in that Republick, a great quantity of Provisions, which is to be laid up in Magazines for the Squadron of English and Dutch Men of War that is expected in the Mediterranean in the Spring. That according to the last Advices from Toulon, there are 6 Ships of War ready to put to Sea, with 4 Tartans, and 3 other Vessels, but on what Design is not known; That they are fitting out a greater Number of Men of War in that Port, to be commanded by the Count de Tholouse; and that the 18000 Recruits for the Army in Italy will embark by the beginning of March.

Rome, Feb. 3. Yesterday we felt a Shog of a new Earthquake, which damag'd several Buildings, among others the Church of St. Peter, and the Vatican Palace. The Pope being at the same time in the Chappel of the Vatican with the sacred College, most of the Cardinals ran out into the Streets to save themselves, so that there remain'd with him only those that are old and in firm; with whom he fell prostrate on the Ground crying for Mercy: After which he went to St. Peter's Church to offer up his Devotions; and being return'd to his Apartment, took a little refreshment, and went to the Church of St. Clement, from whence he walk'd to that of St. John Lateran and went up the Scala Santa on his Knees; and all that Day took no other sustenance than what he usually orders to be distributed to the mendicant Fryars. The People crowd perpetually to the Principal Churches to obtain the Jubilee granted by the Pope, which began on the 21st of last Month, and will end on the 6th Instant. The Religious Societies go daily in Procession, singing Litanies and Disciplining their Shoulders; some draw heavy Chains after them, and one Man crawl'd upon his Knees from the Church of St. Augustine to that of St. Peter. The Pope himself has said Mass in the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Mary Major, for the repose of the Souls of those that Perish'd under the Ruines of Norcia, Cascia, and other Towns of the Ecclesiastical State that were thrown down in the former Earthquake; and has caus'd Boxes to be plac'd in all the Churches, to receive Alms for such as are reduc'd to Poverty, by the loss of their Houses and Goods; to whom he has sent Money and Provisions of his own, and exempted their Towns from all Imposts and Gabells.

They write from Leghorne of the 3d instant, That the Envoy of England has bought up Beef on the Coasts of the Gulph de la Specie, to the value of 8000 Crowns, to be salted for the use of the Squadron that is to come into the Straights.

Venice, Feb. 9. They write from Sinigalia, That on the 3d an Earthquake was felt there, that did a great deal of Damage. And from Lombardy 'tis advis'd, That the continual Snows and Rains have render'd the Roads so bad, that neither of the two Armies can make any Attempt against the other.

From the Amsterdam Coutant, dated Feb. 24.

Paris, Feb. 19. 'Tis given out that there is Advice from Barjac of the 10th Instant, importing that Monsieur Julien has had a Skirmish with some of the Malecontents on one side of the Wood of Barjac; that the Rebels stood 2 Discharges, but were beaten by the King's Troops, and follow'd into the Wood: And other Letters from thence of the 13th tell us, that Messieurs Julien and Guine, being reinforced by a Regiment of Dragoons, had defeated another Body of the Malecontents; and that the Marshal de Montrevel arriv'd on the 12th at St. Esprit. Letters from Nismes of the 11th say, that the Rebels to the Number of 1000 had attempted to pass the Ardesche, and had beaten the Militia that defended the Passage, but Monsieur Julien coming to the Assistance of the latter, the Malecontents were oblig'd to retire.

Hague, Feb. 22. An Adjutant General is arriv'd here from Prince Lewis of Baden: My Lord Overkirk will not come hither from the Rhine so soon as was expected, his Presence being necessary there: My Lord Pager is arriv'd here, and most of his Baggage is gone to Rotterdam: The Heer Smettau Envoy of the King of Prussia, was yesterday in Conference with the Deputies of their High Mightinesses, concerning the Will of the late King William.

Amsterdam, Feb. 21. On the 14th a Man of War commanded by Captain Craey, sail'd out of the Texel with some Merchant-ships under her Convoy; the next day they came on the Coast of Flanders, where they discover'd 5 Capers of Ostend and Dunkirk, one of 28, two of 18, and the other of 12 Guns, which follow'd them, and on the 16th the Wind chopping about, attack'd them within two Leagues of Dover; Captain Craey drew up in a Line with 3 of the Merchant-ships that were arm'd; and ply'd the Capers so warmly with great and small Shot of all sorts, that tho' they were joyn'd in the Evening by two more Dunkirkers, they were oblig'd to sheer off, after they had receiv'd much Damage; yet they took one of the Merchant-ships: Since which Captain Craey, with the Ships under his Convoy, is return'd into the Texel.

From on Board Her Majesty's Ship the Dolphin in Milford Haven, Feb. 6. This day being the Anniversary of Her Majesty's Nativity, it was celebrated here with great Demonstrations of Joy, both by Her Majesty's Ships of War in this Port, and Merchantmen; Jacks, Ensigns, and Pendants, were flying from every Yard-arm and Topmast-head; at Noon several Volleys of small Arms were fired, and all the Great Guns; and the Commanders of Her Majesty's Ships, and Masters of the Merchant Ships, were entertain'd very handsomly by Commadore Soanes on board this Ship: The Night was concluded with Drinking Her Majesty's Health, Volleys, Illuminations in the Shrouds, and Fireworks in this Ship.

Deal, Feb. 15. The Lichfield, Weymouth, and Lynn Men of War, are return'd from Cruising off the Coast of Holland; of 5 French Privateers which they chac'd, they took and brought in 3, and forc'd another to heave all her Guns overboard, who by favour of a Fog made her escape.

London,

London, Feb. 16. The Marquess of Lothyan, one of the Scotch Commissioners for the Union, dyed this Morning, and is succeeded in Honour and Estate by his Son the Earl of Jedburgh.

The Marquess of Blandford, Son to his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, will make the Campaign in Flanders this Summer with his Father.

Drop'd on Monday night last, between 7 and 8 at night, a Sable Tipper set round with Hair, between Leicester-fields and Cecil-street in the Strand. Whoever brings it to the Apothecary's in Cecil-street, or to Mrs. Thompson's over against the Hoop-Tavern in Leicester-fields, shall have a Guinea Reward.

A Collection of curious Italian and Flemish Pictures, with several curious French Prints, Maps and Indian pieces, will be sold out of hand, at the Angel and Wool-pack near the Rose Tavern in Russel-street, Covent-Garden, and will continue daily till all be sold.

This present Wednesday, at 3 of the clock, in Exeter-Exchange up stairs, will be continued the Sale by Auction of the Greek, Latin, Italian and French Books in Quarto, among which are many printed by Aldus, Rob. Stephans, Christopher Plantin, and old Elzevier. Catalogues are sold at 6 d. by Mr. Hensman in Westminster-Hall, Edw. Castle at Scotland-yard-gate near White-hall, P. Varenne at Seneca's Head near Somerset-house in the Strand, Mr. Worton at the Three Daggers near the Temple-Gate, J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, Richard Parker under the Piazza of the Royal Exchange, and at the place of Sale. The Books may be view'd every day, and the Sale will continue till all be sold.

To the Nobility and Gentry.

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Note. That the Author having but one Invention at present, could not publish so often as he would have done, but so soon as a Patent passes the Seal, he will set many persons to work, that he may furnish all persons of Quality and others, with as great a quantity as they please, according to his former proposal, of returning their Money if misliked, and paying carriage from any part of England. The Chocolate is to be had, and the Invention to be seen, no where else but next door to the Bull-head in the middle of Dean-street, between Holbourn and Red-Lyon-Square.

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